"COMET" FAILS IN QUEST OF DOUBLES TITLE

McLoughlin and Dawson Are Repelled by Johnston and Griffin.

BEHR. DAVIS AND CLOTHIER WINNERS

By DANIEL

remained kings in the tennis at Forest Hills yesterday after-The attempt of Maurice E. Mcin and Ward Dawson to wrest the nai doubles crown from William M. n and Clarence J. Griffin was ted in royal fashion, the chamiting the challengers from their ative California in four sets. The were 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

ere was nothing extraordinary either out the result or the tennis displayed The paue was more or less in line with tions, but the calibre of play was empedations, but the calibre of play was far below what the 5,000 keen followers of the game who crowded the West Side cha's stands had looked for. For the wast majority of the onlookers the match had a double interest. They were not cally auxieus to see McLoughlin in action; but how he compared with Johnston in the essentials of singles play, for the large have it that either of the sous of S have it that either of the sons of Sunset State will emerge with the

emplonehip. MeLoughlin's adherents professed to McLoughlin's adherents professed to see in him the termis reincarnation of the Comet of old. They were blinded to his feelts by periodic flights in overhead emaching that were vividly reminiscent of the champion in his heyday. But peally and truly McLoughlin was not impressive. Unless his form yesterday is a false criterion of his playing status his winning the singles title would be little short of a miracle.

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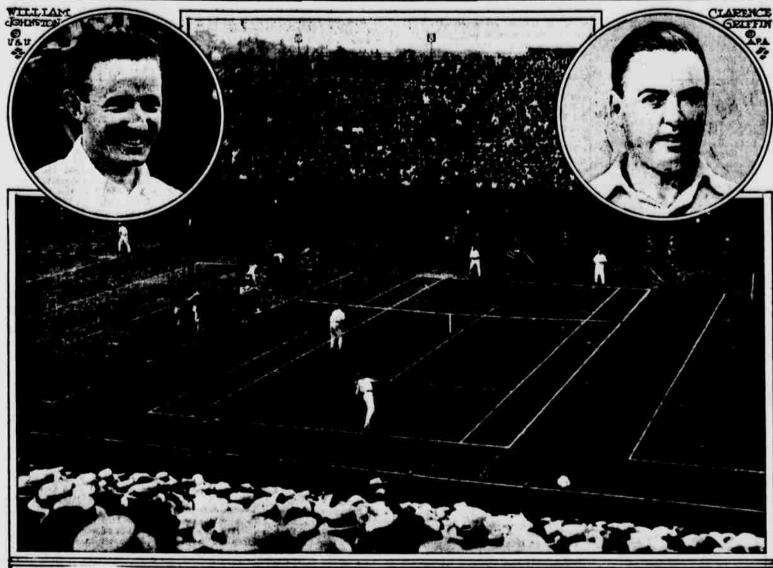
The doubles battle provided an interhered pretty closely to form. The fea-ture match in singles, bringing together Wills E. Davis of California, national clay court champion, and Joseph J. Armstrong of Philadelphia at 10 o'clock in the morning was witnessed by only a orporal's guard. The tilt went four sets.

Later in the morning William J.

Clothier and Hachisbiro Mikami went into the arena, and the national champion of a decade ago eliminated the Japanese with consummate ease in straight sets. The scores were 6—2, 5—2, 5—1. The afternoon feature in singles, which for a while overlapped the doubles match on a neighboring court. was a stirring five set tussle in which Kari H. Behr, veteran internationalist, after losing two sets and internationalist.

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SCENE AT FOREST HILLS DURING DOUBLES MATCH, AND THE VICTORS



The central picture shows part of the crowd of 5,000 and the players in action. The champions' pictures are inserted

once was there any letup in his attack, and despite the apparent case with which the champions won nobody con-ceded them victory until the final ace doubles battle provided an inter-climax to a day of otherwise ordi-competition and results that ad-pretty closely to form. The

ability of Jonnston and Griffin to smash down the centre of the court, right be-tween the challengers, were outstanding features of the first set

The second set was started with Griffin

was a stirring five set tussle in which Kari H. Behr, veteran internationalist, after losing two sets to Conrad B. Doyle of Washington, rallied to win at 2-6, 5-2, 5-4, 6-4.

It was an afternoon better fitted for football than tennis. Not until after t o'clook, when McLoughlin was making his winning fight in the third set of the doubles, did the sun finally show its face. Cold and forbidding, the clouds shut off the welcome rays of Old Sol after conditions in the morning had pointed to a bright and warm spell for the court.

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Schedule of Tennis Matches for To-day.

Robert Le Roy.

115 P. M.—Frederick B. Alexander vs. M. Frederick B.
R. Pell.
M. George M. Church vs. On Outside Courts.

Johnston, Jr., and Fred Alexander de- been driven from his mind by what he feated James S. O'Nesie. Jr., in straight had heard. He said the dinner was

sets.

S. Howard Voshell went only three sets to best J. B. Adoue, Jr., of Dallas, while Airick H. Man, Jr., had to go five sets to put Harold Van Dyke Johns of California out of the running. It was the longest and hardest fought match of the day, with the scores 4—6, 6—2, 4—6, From time to fell into song. O

TENNIS CHAMPIONS CHEER BOB WRENN

Retired President of National Organization Gets Silver Service at Dinner.

the tennis Valhalia could be found at the Hotel Astor last night cheering for surfeit of sleep and excludes apparently

Mr. Adee handes and dinner service.

Wrenn confessed that his speech had Griffin.

McLoughlin Dawson... "the nicest thing that ever happened to me. He thought tennis had meant dirtin more to him than anything else in his life. He expressed satisfaction with the Dawson. new system of developing young players by junior tournaments developed in the

From time to time the 300 diners Johnston From time to time the and distribution of their original effects was dedicated to Wrenn. Another, which went uproarlously to the time of "Solomon Levi," had Kumagae for its hero. In Kumagae's absence his teammate, Hachiro Mikami, did his best to Dawson.

Johnston and Griffin. 4 4 5 4 4 1 4 4 4 - 34 - 6 Stroke Analyste. RECAPITULATION

There were two reasons for this weakness that were not appreciated by every
one. In the first place, both of his
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Kumagae plays his ground strokes

Simple was a service of the control Places Outs Nets faults championship matches

In the singles the best match of the day was that between Karl Behr and day was that between Karl Behr and Counte Doyle of Washington Doyle is little known around these parts, as this is about his first appearance in the championships or in other tournaments in the metropolitan district. But he has long been well known in other sections.

adversary's count.

It was a service was missing altogether, and the other American deliveries had less "devil" in them than Murray's, or Johnston's, or Williams's.

Of the other three players bawson did about all that was expected of him and under the constant attack he held up his end well. McLoughlin showed the same anxiety to cover his partner that the did last year and in the international process two years ago with Bundy. These tactics too frequently draw the steady Washburn believe that the American dehamptonship. In Church, however, he champtonship. In Church, however, he champtonship. In Church, however, he champtonship is a digital to the champtonship. In Church, however, he champtonship is a digital to the champtonship. In Church, however, he champtonship is a digital to the champtonship. In Church, however, he champtonship is a digital to the champtonship. In Church, however, he champtonship. In Church, however, he champtonship is a digital to the champtonship is

The former champion never rose

to the heights of his oldtime skill, and he fell down repeatedly in his service. On the form he displayed yesterday Me-

leogablin's chance, for the singles must

be placed distinctly behind those of John ston and Williams.

"Mac's" Service Lacks Sting.

out of eleven instead of four

Curiously enough, "Mac's" strongest

Weakest in Doubles Match With National Cham-

pions-Doyle's Deep Court Drives Baffled Behr.

By J. PARMLY PARET. The victory of Jonnston and Griffin for the national tennis championship yes-terday was no surprise to the majority

in the metropolitan district. But he has long been well known in other sections, having been for many years the star Aces Places Outs Nets faults

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Season he beat George Church and put up a splendid fight in the finals against Willis Davis before he succumbed.

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Heir found he had caught a Tartar right at the start, for the Washingtonian was very much on his game, despite the fact that he is supposed to be dangerous in good company only on dirt courts, and the New Yorker made the fatal blunder of trying to play him from the base line. The deep, chopping drives that Doyle brought off had a kick that made them a nightmare to play from the that Doyle brought on had a keek that made them a nightmare to play from the bound, and he had a fascinating way of cutting the short slices off across the court to the very side lines at heart breaking angles that soon had Behr in The internationalist, whose trouble.

TRAVERS WON'T TRY McLoughlin's Service Lacked Former Sting FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

His Name Is Not on List of Comet's Strongest Point of Past Years Proved His Entries for National Tourney at Merion.

155 GOLFERS SEEK TITLE

terday was no surprise to the majority of the players, nor to the big crowd that saw the match, despite the fact that they "rooted" persistently for the ever popular McLoughlin. There were many wagers recorded in the clubhouse before the match at odds of 5 to 3 on the champions, for the poor showing of Dawson bole that the only way to beat a chop

on Monday was thought to indicate a certain weakness on his side of the net.

The champions played Dawson pretty consistently throughout the match, and surely profited by these tactics, but it was McLoughlin himself whose weakness was chiefly responsible for their clear details. For those who have been expecting fine share and run off four successive stay and of the base of the net.

From this position is held a clear actional crowns than an other was not among them.

Trayers has not been in the best of the fifth set Behr seemed to think the match was won and took matters a little easier, only to have his opponent get going again in have his opponent get going again in have his opponent get going again to fine shape and run off four successive stay suit of the log tourney. He has games before he was able to stall off his played no competitive golf this season rush. The pendulum, swinging again except in exhibitive four bull matches, for the other way. Help took the next four lapsness has taken up most of his time.

His first opponent gave him little more on than moderate exercise, but the students were interested in comparing his Detri yesterday. Instead of a service that proved the tower of strength that it used to be, he lost more of his service games than any of the other three. Of the fort manney of the other three, of the first cannow making his chances again Church to-forty games played McLoughlin served in eleven and lost seven of the eleven, which is a lower "hatting average" than any other champion of his class has made to watch both at the same time.

in a championship final in many a long. The little visitor from the Far East Sherrii day. Two years ago he could be relied has an awkward style, but wonderful acon in any company to win nine or ten curacy in control of the ball and a control of the bal

so thought as the Hermitians were need turns belled with a couple of a lin hand, when the unique called time on account of falling light

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